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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

[2026 COA 52](#)  
Court of Appeals No. [24CA1102](#)  
Boulder County District Court No. 23CR673  
Honorable Stephen E. Howard, Judge  
Honorable Michael J. Vallejos, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Charles M. Schmidt,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE TOW  
Welling and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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[2026 COA 53](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1559](#)  
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR2555  
Honorable David Shakes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jon Claude Crow,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III

Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE

Bernard\*, J., concurs

Taubman\*, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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[2026 COA 54](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0855](#)  
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CV31103  
Honorable Ryan P. Loewer, Judge

James Wright; Damages Inc., LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and  
And Justice For All, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Daniel Goldstein; Altru-Media LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and  
Page 1 Solutions, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,  
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN

Pawar and Meirink, JJ., concur

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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1585  
Jefferson County District Court No. 20CR4  
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen Douglas Derosssett,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Brown and Schutz, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1087  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR4112  
Honorable Samuel Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

John Caina Brown,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE  
Gomez and Moultrie, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1347  
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CR3150  
Honorable Robert Lochary, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sarah Anne Kalan,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY  
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1570  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR4236  
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Carnel Davis,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ  
Pawar and Johnson, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1183  
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR324  
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Donald Owen Pope,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR  
Sullivan and Meirink, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1396  
Douglas County District Court No. 22DR258  
Honorable Benjamin Figa, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Daniel J. Allen,

Appellee,

and

Cecelia J. Allen,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING  
Román, C.J., and Grove, J., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1683  
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR889  
Honorable J. Keith Collins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Alonso Luis Medrano,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V

Opinion by JUDGE YUN

Lipinsky and Schutz, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2255  
Mesa County District Court Nos. 21CR43, 21CR600 & 24CR569  
Honorable Jeremy Chaffin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Breann Kelly Bailey,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCES AFFIRMED

Division II

Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS

Tow and Brown, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0275  
Boulder County District Court No. 23DR30135  
Honorable Andrew Hartman, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Curtis W. Kostecki,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Amy Dawn Kostecki,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
Freyre and Schutz, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0277  
Mesa County District Court No. 23DR194  
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Marielle Michelle Fazzi n/k/a Marielle Michelle Hylton,

Appellee,

and

Shane Allen Fazzi,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE  
Grove and Gomez, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0337  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CR641  
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Barnes,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK  
Welling and Lum, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0650  
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV31305  
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Julie Ann Roley,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Warren Eisele,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Kuhn and Bernard\*, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0722  
Fremont County District Court No. 24CV27  
Honorable Kaitlin B. Turner, Judge

Ronald Pierce,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of  
Centennial Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING  
Schock and Lum, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0758  
Adams County District Court No. 22DR670  
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Susanna Janette Sanchez,

Appellee,

and

Alejandro Omar Sanchez,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR  
Sullivan and Meirink, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0984  
Logan County District Court No. 25CV4  
Honorable Dina M. Christiansen, Judge

Paul Inman,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of  
Sterling Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK  
Pawar and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1101  
Douglas County District Court No. 23DR30449  
Honorable Daniel Warhola, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Stephanie L. Pope,

Appellee,

and

Roland Shane Wells,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY  
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1162  
Adams County District Court No. 23CV30820  
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

Mile High Paving Co. d/b/a Elliott Investments,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Alpha Milling Company, Inc.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON  
Freyre and Kuhn, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1250  
Routt County District Court No. 22CV30039  
Honorable Brittany A. Schneider, Judge

Eva Dworakowski,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Michael S. Sisk, M.D.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE LUM  
Welling and Schock, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1373  
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV133  
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

Rodney Douglas Eaves,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Moses Stancil, as executive director of the Colorado Department of Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK  
Welling and Lum, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1442  
Weld County District Court No. 24DR30138  
Honorable Jayme Muehlenkamp, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Luis Carlos Villalobos Vasquez,

Appellee,

and

Diana Mendoza,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN  
Pawar and Meirink, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1537  
Jefferson County District Court No. 24CV31080  
Honorable Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Judge

Lotus Church Ranch LLC, MK Church Ranch LLC, and KC Church Ranch LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

5071 Inc., d/b/a Caliper Holdings,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
Freyre and Bernard\*, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1732  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30535  
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Z.L.T.R.C., a Child,

and Concerning A.N.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS  
Tow and Brown, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2167  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30576  
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of T.A.R., a Child,

and Concerning M.D.M. a/k/a M.D.R-M. and C.B.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN  
Pawar and Meirink, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2431  
Alamosa County District Court No. 24JV30017  
Honorable Amanda C. Hopkins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.M., a Child,

and Concerning M.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0105  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV30800  
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of G.J., a Child,

and Concerning A.M.R. and J.T.J.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0236  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 20189-2025

Jill Schneider,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Cherry Creek  
School District No. 5,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE YUN  
Schutz and Bernard\*, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0297  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 19220-2025

George Vest,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ  
Lipinsky and Yun, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0668  
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30038  
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Michael Donald Osse,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD\*  
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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**PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1611

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jose Ricardo Sarabia-Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1408

In re the Marriage of

Michael Richard Janousek,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

and

Tamara Reynolds Janousek,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1102

Karla Kahm, individually and as heir at law of Richard Kahm, deceased,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Hospice of Metro Denver, Inc., d/b/a The Denver Hospice, a Colorado nonprofit corporation,

Defendant-Appellee.

Opinion Modified on the Court's Own Motion  
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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\*Sitting by assignment of the Chief Justice under provisions of Colo. Const. art. VI, § 5(3), and § 24-51-1105, C.R.S. 2025.